The Nanaimo Cardiology Seminar is being held at the Best Western Dorchester Hotel, 70 Church Street, Nanaimo.

$150.00 for Chapter Members
$300.00 for Non-Chapter Members

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AGENDA

7:30 am   Registration
8:00 am – 9:30 am  Session 1
9:30 am – 10:00 am  Morning Break with Refreshments
10:00 am – 12:00 pm  Session 2
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Session 3
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Afternoon Break with Refreshments
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm  Session 4

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Thursday May 10, 2018
Beginning at 7:30 am

Join Dr. Meg Sleeper for a day devoted to dog and cat cardiology.

**Session 1: ABCs of ECGs**
Following a brief review of cardiac electrical physiology and ECG interpretation, common ECGs in small animal patients will be presented in a case-based format. For each case, recommendations for diagnostics and/or appropriate therapy will also be discussed.

**Session 2: Update on Treating Canine Valve Disease and Heart Failure**
This session will focus on the current recommendations for medical management and monitoring of dogs with degenerative valve disease, particularly focusing on treatment of dogs with degenerative valve disease and congestive heart failure.

**Session 3: Your Pet Has A Murmur?**
Following a discussion of important factors to consider in dogs and cats with newly ausculted murmurs, a series of cases will be presented to highlight different approaches to choosing the various diagnostics that are available.

**Session 4: Update on Managing Feline Heart Disease**
This session will cover a brief description of the common forms of feline cardiomyopathy and how to differentiate them. We will also discuss potential therapies based on the current scientific evidence.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

**Meg Sleeper, VMD, BS, Dipl. ACVIM (Cardiology)**

Dr. Meg Sleeper graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School cum laude in 1993. After completing a rotating internship in medicine and surgery at Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center, she returned to the University of Pennsylvania for a residency in cardiology. Since completing her residency in 1997 and becoming board certified, she has worked in the section of cardiology at Penn with the exception of 1 year in private practice. She is an associate professor of cardiology and was section chief from 2001 through 2011. In 2015 she joined the faculty at the University of Florida Veterinary School.

Dr. Sleeper has published numerous papers including over 75 peer reviewed original papers, over 50 review papers or case reports, and 4 books. Primary research interests include inherited heart diseases, in particular inherited cardiomyopathies, comparative cardiology and therapeutic gene transfer.

Dr. Sleeper is on the editorial or review board of 11 journals and has served on the research (2008-2011) and examination (2005-2008) committees for the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (Cardiology). In early 2011, she was appointed to the Great Ape Heart Project. This project is focused on improving cardiac health in the 4 ape species (Chimpanzees, Gorillas, Bonobos and Orangutans). She has competed in endurance riding nationally since the 1980s and internationally since 2001, including 7 world endurance championships and 5 Pan American championships. She is a member of the International Discipline Council for the United States Equestrian Federation as well as the Endurance Sport and Veterinary committees.
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